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In re the Application of David A. Doerflinger

) Group Art Unit: 3683

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) Examiner: King, Bradley T.

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Title: MANUALLY ACTUATED BRAKE
SYSTEM FOR MANUALLY
TOWABLE VEHICLECERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 for one month from July 30, 2005 to August 30, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, in which the examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16 directed to a brake system and method of braking, classified in class 188, subclass 19.
- II. Claims 17-35 directed to a handle assembly, classified in class 74, subclass 292.
- III. Claims 36-41 directed to a frame assembly and method, classified in class 280, subclass 47.34.

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Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, the apparatus claims 1-16 of Group I for further prosecution on the merits in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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